

## CHAPTER 148.

## MT. PLEASANT.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Mt. Pleasant, approved July 15, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* <sup>Boundaries.</sup> *State of Iowa, That* the city of Mt. Pleasant, in Henry county, Iowa, shall contain the territory embraced within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at the south-east corner of the west half of the south west quarter of section three, of township seventy-one, north of range six west, and running thence north, through the middle of said quarter section, to the line running east and west through the the middle of said section, thence west, on the said middle line, and in the same direction, to the line running north and south through the middle of the east half of section five of the same township and range, thence south, on said middle line last named, and in the same direction, to the south-west corner of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section seventeen, of the same township and range, thence east, on a line parallel with the north line of said section seventeen, to a point in the State Lunatic Asylum Lands, in section fifteen of the same township and range, directly south of the south-east corner of Jobs sub-division of land, in section ten of the same township and range, thence directly north to said south-east corner, thence northwardly, along the east line of said sub-division, and of Baker's out lots, immediately north of said sub-division, to the north-east corner of said out-lots, thence in a direct line to the south east corner of Allen's Addition to Mt. Pleasant, thence northwardly along the east line of Allen's addition aforesaid, and in the same direction, to the north line of said section ten, thence west, along said line, to the place of beginning; and in all cases where the foregoing boundary line runs along a street or public thoroughfare, the whole of said street or thoroughfare is embraced in the limits of said city.

SEC. 2. The election of recorder, marshal, assessor, and <sup>Election legal-</sup> treasurer of said city at the first election under the city <sup>ired.</sup>

charter, held on the 9th day of August A. D. 1856, is hereby declared to be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as it would have been if the act incorporating said city had expressly provided for such election; and all official acts of such officers or any of them are as valid as if they had been elected in pursuance of express enactment.

**Repeal.** SEC. 3. That all that part of section first, relating to the boundaries of said city, and the 24th section of the act to which this is amendatory, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

**Lunatic asy. lum.** SEC. 4. No part of the land purchased by the State for the use of the Iowa State Hospital for the insane shall be embraced within said city, so as to subject the same to any city ordinance, rules or regulations whatever, or to any city tax that may hereafter be imposed by the authorities of said city.

SEC. 5. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Mount Pleasant Observer and Home Journal, the expenses of the publication to be paid by the city of Mount Pleasant.

Approved January 28, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Mt. Pleasant Observer, Feb. 7, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 149.

### INSURANCE COMPANIES.

AN ACT in relation to insurance companies.

**Insurance companies.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That it shall be the duty of each and every insurance company, incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of insuring property against fire and marine losses, to file with the auditor of State, within sixty days from the taking effect of this act, and with the clerk of the district court of the county in which said company is